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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Soviet Economic Capabilities in post-Treaty Austria

REFERENCE: DCI Directive 3/1 dated 8 July 1948

1. Problem

To estimate Soviet economic capabilities in Austria under post-treaty conditions.

2. Scope

On the basis of an analysis of Soviet economic operations and holdings in Austria which would provide a basis for continued Soviet economic influence in post-treaty Austria, it is intended to estimate the degree to which the USSR will be able to influence the Austrian economy after the conclusion of a Treaty of Peace.

3. Deadlines

It is intended to have an ORE draft by 15 April 1950.

4. Departmental Action Required.

a. The Office of Intelligence Research of the Department of State is invited to make the analysis of Soviet economic holdings and the economic implications of the proposed treaty. OIR is requested to prepare and forward an outline of the proposed analysis by 26 January 1950.

b. A meeting to discuss this outline will be held on 1 February 1950 at 1400 in Room 1517, Temporary "W" Building. [redacted] (Room 2427 Temporary "W" Building, Code 143, Extension 2894) has been designated the ORE representative for this project.

c. It is requested that a corresponding OIR representative be designated in writing.

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